



Area Labor Profile

Pierce

County



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Labor Force Activity - 2015

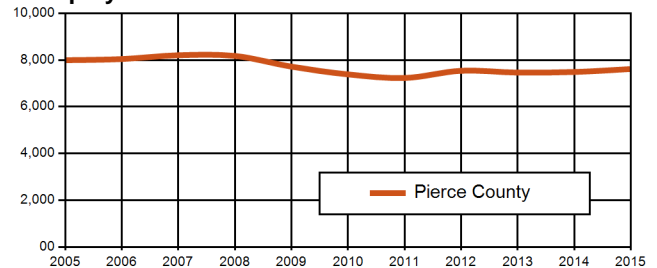
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Pierce	8,106	7,614	492	6.1%
Appling	8,754	8,133	621	7.1%
Bacon	5,033	4,758	275	5.5%
Brantley	6,918	6,415	503	7.3%
Ware	14,747	13,810	937	6.4%
Wayne	11,373	10,538	835	7.3%
Pierce Area	54,931	51,268	3,663	6.7%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%

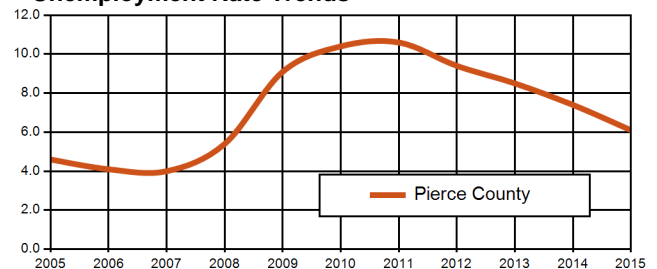
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

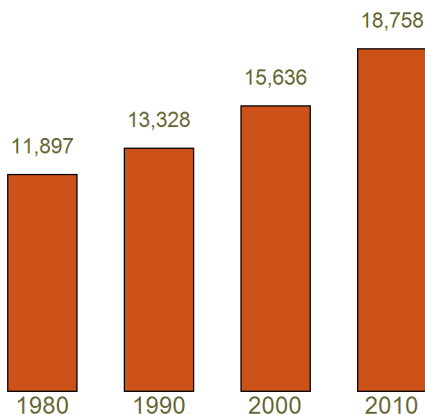
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Pierce	18,758	188	19,103	1.8	21,746	15.9
City of Blackshear	3,445					
Pierce Area	132,912		132,215	-0.5	143,035	7.6
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

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Workforce Statistics & Economic Research; E-mail: Workforce_Info@gdol.ga.gov Phone: (404) 232-3875

Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

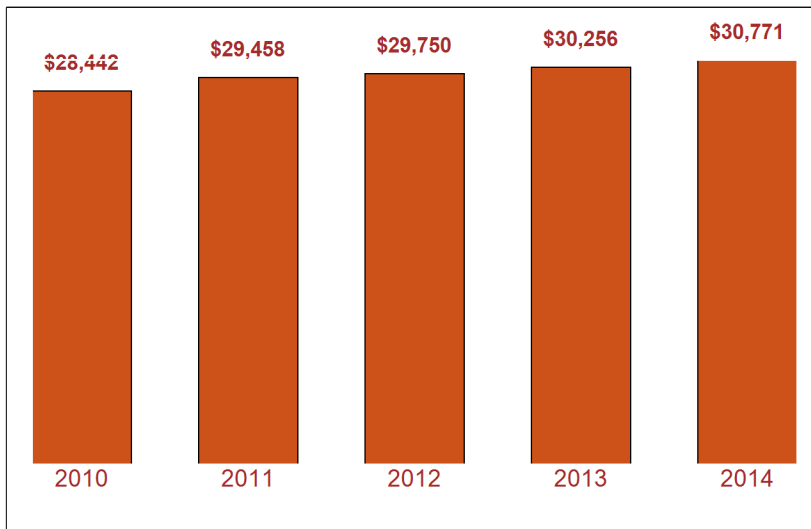
INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF FIRMS	Pierce EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	Pierce Area			
		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	104	990	24.0	702	617	9,239	22.3	732
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	27	187	4.5	746	161	2,062	5.0	487
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Construction	61	336	8.1	718	306	1,974	4.8	725
Manufacturing	16	468	11.3	672	148	5,204	12.6	831
Food	2	*	*	*	13	704	1.7	547
Apparel	1	*	*	*	7	74	0.2	343
Wood Product	6	287	7.0	846	22	1,478	3.6	810
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	9	60	0.1	405
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	8	61	0.1	692
Fabricated Metal Product	2	*	*	*	19	152	0.4	611
Machinery	1	*	*	*	9	220	0.5	847
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	8	472	1.1	641
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	21	560	1.4	679
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	3	31	0.1	687
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	5	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	5	242	0.6	823
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	10	929	2.2	1,410
Service-Providing	237	2,339	56.7	562	2,099	23,115	55.8	624
Utilities	1	*	*	*	16	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	18	418	10.1	768	119	1,471	3.6	725
Retail Trade	57	492	11.9	432	518	5,773	13.9	484
Transportation and Warehousing	14	241	5.8	842	103	1,639	4.0	674
Information	4	37	0.9	842	30	419	1.0	891
Finance and Insurance	13	94	2.3	728	131	897	2.2	746
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7	11	0.3	491	71	212	0.5	533
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	25	89	2.2	574	156	532	1.3	687
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	9	150	0.4	1,245
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	16	101	2.4	438	110	877	2.1	521
Educational Services	2	*	*	*	15	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	25	347	8.4	591	267	4,605	11.1	740
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4	*	*	*	24	135	0.3	343
Accommodation and Food Services	23	359	8.7	259	218	3,657	8.8	252
Other Services (except Public Administration)	27	68	1.6	473	201	1,183	2.9	407
Unclassified - industry not assigned	18	25	0.6	662	111	142	0.3	547
Total - Private Sector	359	3,354	81.3	604	2,716	32,354	78.1	655
Total - Government	22	770	18.7	726	211	9,046	21.8	670
Federal Government	10	52	1.3	802	48	643	1.6	1,052
State Government	7	35	0.8	606	83	1,961	4.7	647
Local Government	5	683	16.6	726	80	6,442	15.6	638
ALL INDUSTRIES	381	4,124	100.0	627	2,927	41,401	100.0	658
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					298,099	4,257,675		930

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2016.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

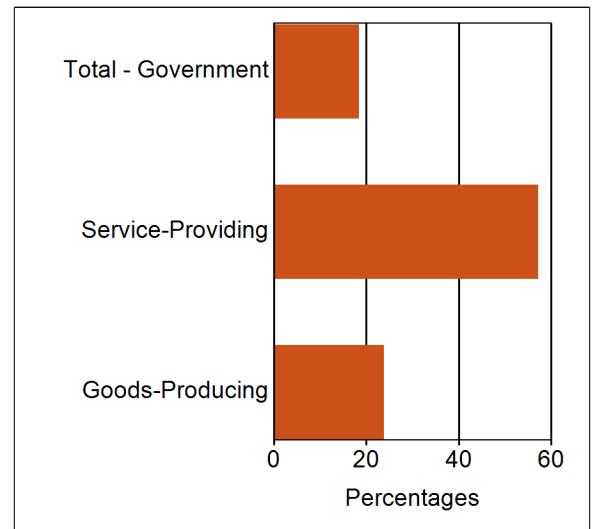
Pierce Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Pierce Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Pierce

Ace Pole Co, Inc.
 Altamaha Homecare, Inc.
 Blackshear Family Practice, PC
 Gilman Building Products
 McDonalds
 Pierce County Nursing Home
 Stewart Candy Company, Inc.
 Thom's Transport Company, Inc.
 United Egg Marketing Corporation
 United Parcel Service

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Pierce Area

Bacon County Hospital
 Baptist Village, Inc.
 Georgia Department of Corrections
 Rayonier Performance Fibers, LLC
 Rayonier, Inc.
 Southern Nuclear Operating Co
 Surgical Associates of Atlanta
 The Simmons Manufacturing Co, LLC
 Walmart
 Walmart

COUNTY

Bacon
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Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Pierce

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Pierce, GA	3,196	42.1
Ware, GA	3,141	41.4
Bacon, GA	211	2.8
Wayne, GA	196	2.6
Glynn, GA	186	2.5
Butts, GA	88	1.2
Brantley, GA	80	1.1
Clinch, GA	80	1.1
Other	332	4.4
Total Residents:	7,586	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Pierce

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Pierce, GA	3,196	72.5
Ware, GA	590	13.4
Brantley, GA	201	4.6
Wayne, GA	128	2.9
Appling, GA	64	1.5
Jeff Davis, GA	35	0.8
Charlton, GA	34	0.8
Bacon, GA	33	0.7
Other	129	2.9
Total Residents:	4,410	100.0

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

Education of the Labor Force

Pierce Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	7.5%	3.8%	5.0%	3.9%	5.9%	19.3%
Some High School	16.3%	28.2%	15.9%	13.2%	14.0%	17.2%
High School Grad/GED	42.3%	42.2%	36.4%	45.9%	44.3%	40.3%
Some College	19.8%	19.8%	27.3%	19.0%	19.9%	13.4%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.4%	3.8%	6.1%	7.7%	5.5%	3.0%
College Grad 4 Yr	4.9%	1.9%	6.2%	5.9%	5.5%	3.6%
Post Graduate Studies	3.8%	0.3%	3.2%	4.5%	4.9%	3.4%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2015

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Appling	239	--	239
Bacon	141	--	141
Brantley	207	--	207
Pierce	235	--	235
Ware	310	--	310
Wayne	274	--	274
Pierce Area	1,406	--	1,406



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Pierce Area

Ware

Coastal Pines Technical College

<http://>

Okefenokee Technical College

www.okefenokeetech.edu

South Georgia State College

www.waycross.edu

Wayne

Altamaha Technical College

www.altamahatech.edu

Appling

Baxley Campus (Satellite campus of Coastal Pines Technical College)

www.coastalpinesttechnicalcollege.org/

Bacon

Alma Campus (Satellite campus of Coastal Pines Technical College)

www.coastalpinesttechnicalcollege.org/

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	35	26	64	-25.7	146.2
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	17	21	43	23.5	104.8
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	6	11	10	83.3	-9.1
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	108	69	145	-36.1	110.1
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	7	4	67	-42.9	1575.0
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	10	6	5	-40.0	-16.7
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	17	17	53	0.0	211.8
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	63	41	125	-34.9	204.9
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	63	38	132	-39.7	247.4
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	22	5	72	-77.3	1340.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	58	56	115	-3.4	105.4
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	11	9	38	-18.2	322.2
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	28	21	39	-25.0	85.7
Electrician°	41	33	44	-19.5	33.3
Electromechanical and Instrumentation and Maintenance Technologies/Technicians,°	3	9	12	200.0	33.3
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	55	44	45	-20.0	2.3
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	51	38	69	-25.5	81.6
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	22	7	48	-68.2	585.7
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	148	129	235	-12.8	82.2
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	12	14	20	16.7	42.9
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	93	114	190	22.6	66.7
Lineworker°	36	40	88	11.1	120.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	2	6	7	200.0	16.7
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	7	1	2	-85.7	100.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	19	2	18	-89.5	800.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	28	4	39	-85.7	875.0
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	82	144	366	75.6	154.2
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	25	18	48	-28.0	166.7
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	8	9	9	12.5	0.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	12	9	22	-25.0	144.4
Surveying Technology/Surveying°	6	6	12	0.0	100.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	53	86	186	62.3	116.3
Welding Technology/Welder°	178	162	396	-9.0	144.4

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. Math	and Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Appling	75	4	6	0	19	13	0	0	14	0	15	4
Bacon	88	27	0	4	3	7	0	0	10	3	29	5
Brantley	103	4	8	2	3	9	1	0	5	47	17	7
Pierce	263	11	3	12	59	0	9	0	15	30	96	28
Ware	661	31	25	90	50	7	87	0	66	9	185	111
Wayne	206	11	26	11	0	2	11	0	14	21	56	54
Subtotal Area	1,396	88	68	119	134	38	108	0	124	110	398	209

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Appling	959	17	37	34	2	63	324	26	53	117	110	176
Bacon	1,031	2	37	3	32	82	278	13	57	30	198	299
Brantley	1,415	21	43	8	10	189	380	4	111	90	223	336
Pierce	2,198	14	119	20	16	406	711	37	141	105	229	400
Ware	4,377	151	328	102	120	391	1,255	62	264	303	840	561
Wayne	1,921	15	35	19	45	169	485	17	139	193	365	439
Subtotal Area	11,901	220	599	186	225	1,300	3,433	159	765	838	1,965	2,211

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2016).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

Career Center(s)

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Waycross GA 31501

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